

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Paul J. Cornay, et al.	Confirmation No.: 8026
Appln. No. : 10/723,366	Group Art Unit: 1723
Filed : November 23, 2003	Examiner: Cooley, Charles E.
Title : METHOD OF SEPARATING MATERIALS WITH A CONCENTRIC TUBULAR CENTRIFUGE (formerly, CONCENTRIC TUBULAR CENTRIFUGE)	

**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND ERROR IN
PAYMENT OF FEES AS A SMALL ENTITY UNDER 37 CFR §§1.27(g)(2) and 1.28(c)**

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Sir:

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The application was filed as a small entity, in good faith. However, it has come to the attention of the undersigned that some rights in the invention covered by this application may be subject to an agreement with a larger company, that would likely not qualify as a small business concern making this application likely applicable to large entity fees.

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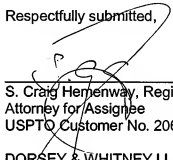
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If the Examiner should require any additional information or amendment, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated: January 11, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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for FY 2006**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** **\$2,830.00****Complete if Known**

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid(\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	300	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fees Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (Including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (Including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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Non-English specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): **Deficiency due to withdrawal of small entity status****\$2,830.00****SUBMITTED BY**

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